UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

Plaintiff,

SIPA Liquidation

v.

(Substantively Consolidated)

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04556 (SMB)

Plaintiff,

v.

GEOFFREY S. REHNERT,

Defendant.

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF ADVERSARY PROCEEDING WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, et seq., and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually, by and through his counsel, Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP, and defendant Geoffrey S. Rehnert ("Defendant"), by and through his counsel, Frejka PLLC (together, the "Parties"), hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

- 1. On December 1, 2010, the Trustee filed a Complaint against Defendant.
- 2. On January 17, 2014, Defendant filed an Answer to the Complaint.
- 3. On November 18, 2015, the Parties entered into a settlement agreement pursuant to the Settlement Procedures Order entered by this Court on November 12, 2010 [Dkt. No. 3181] (the "Settlement Agreement").
- 4. In accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7041, and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), the Parties hereby stipulate to a dismissal without prejudice of the Trustee's claims against Defendant in the above-captioned adversary proceeding and dismissing of the adversary proceeding without costs to any party, subject to the right of the Trustee to move *ex parte* to re-open the adversary proceeding in the event of an uncured default in the installment payments to seek entry of judgment pursuant to the Stipulation for Entry of Judgment, as set forth in the Settlement Agreement.
- 5. The provisions of this Stipulation shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and upon all creditors and parties of interest.

6. This Stipulation may be signed by the Parties in any number of counterparts, each of which when so signed shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument. A signed facsimile, photostatic or electronic copy of this Stipulation shall be deemed an original.

Dated: New York, New York December 4, 2015 By: <u>/s/ Howard L. Simon</u> Howard L. Simon (hsimon@windelsmarx.com) Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP

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Dated: New York, New York December 4, 2015 By: /s/ Elise S. Frejka

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SO ORDERED

Dated: December 4, 2015

/s/ Stuart M. Bernstein

HON. STUART M. BERNSTEIN

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE